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## FORGER CAUGHT

Ralph Moorehead, 21, giving his home as Ovid, was arrested in Owosso, last night by Sheriff Sproule on the charge of forgery.

Moorehead had given two worthless checks to Owosso merchants, who immediately notified the sheriff and gave him the description of the man.

When arrested Moorehead admitted passing the checks and also admitted that he had done the same thing in St. Johns.

It is thought by the Sheriff's department that Moorehead is responsible for the passing of a number of worthless checks which have been turned over to his department by various people during the last several weeks.

## VIOLATORS HAVE STILL IN AUTO

### Travel from Place to Place Doing Small Jobs

A traveling distillery is said to have been found in the automobile of George Walker, 32, a chef of Lansing, by officers Monday, when they arrested him and Perry Henderson, 28, also of Lansing, at Perry. Walker is serving 60 days in the county jail for driving a car while intoxicated and Henderson drew 30 days for disorderly conduct.

The officers declare that they found a complete still in Henderson's car and that the pair admitted that they had been going from the home of one "thirsty" to another, distilling whiskey and taking their pay either in whiskey or money.

## Owosso Men Have Lucky Escape

A Studebaker sedan owned by J. F. Field of the Field Manufacturing Body Corporation, was badly damaged and Mr. Field and E. J. Fredericks narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death, when the car was crowded against a cement bridge wall near the Saginaw county line, west of New Lothrop Wednesday night by another car.

The two Owosso men were going west toward Owosso, Mr. Field driving, when they met two new Studebaker cars being taken from the factory to Saginaw. The driver of the first car flashed his lights on and off and crowded Mr. Field over to the side of the road so far that when the first car had gone by, he found he was only a few feet from the bridge and was unable to avoid it. His car crashed into the pier, a solid mass of cement, eight feet long and two feet high. The impact broke the pier off and precipitated the car into the ditch where it turned over.

Mr. Field and Mr. Fredericks were unable to get out of the car without help. Mr. Field was not injured but Fredericks sustained a deep gash on one leg and was bruised considerably. The front of Mr. Field's car was wrecked, the engine being shoved back almost to the front seat.

## ARMISTICE DAY TO BE PROPERLY OBSERVED

Plans for the observance of Armistice Day November 11, are being made by Patterson-Dawson post, No. 57, American Legion and the ladies' auxiliary of the post.

While the plans are still indefinite, the features now certain are a parade in the afternoon, a banquet at 6:30 and a dance in the evening.

Plans are also being made to have all activities in the city cease for three minutes as a tribute to the unknown soldier and sailor dead. This pause will come at 12 o'clock and will be coincident with services over the casket of the unknown soldier to be disinterred in France and brought back to America for burial at the Arlington National cemetery. The services there will be attended by President Harding, his cabinet, and in fact nearly all government officials.

## King's Daughters Will Sell Tags Saturday

Owosso people will be asked next Saturday to purchase tags to aid in raising a fund to be used for the maintenance of the Dorcas Home of the King's Daughters. About 15 or 20 women will sell the tags and will cover the city thoroughly. A chairman has been appointed for each ward and for the factory and downtown districts. The ladies hope to raise \$1,000 by the sale of tags.

## MASONIC RALLY DRAWS BIG CROWD

Nearly 1000 Masons assembled at the Masonic Temple in this city last night and participated in the Masonic night programme which was given under the auspices of the Owosso lodge.

Beginning at one o'clock Masons from all over the county began to assemble, and at six o'clock a parade was formed starting from the Armory and ending at the different places where dinner was served for unit lodges.

Later, Pontiac Lodge F. & A. M. No. 21 gave the work in the Third Degree, which was exemplified in a very excellent manner.

The following Grand officers of Michigan were present: Robert P. Anderson, Grand Master; C. A. Durand, Senior Grand Warden; Arthur J. Fox, Senior Grand Deacon; Frank O. Gilbert, Grand Lecturer, and Chas. J. Conover, Grand Secretary R. A. M. Lodges sending delegates were: Byron, Corunna, North Newburg, Laingburg, Vernon, Perry, Hugh McCurdy, Bancroft, and Chesaning.

### Death of R. P. Bigelow.

Rollo P. Bigelow, 72 years old, and for 38 years a resident of Owosso, during which time he was prominent in business, fraternal and church circles, died Thursday morning at his home, Shiawassee and Oliver streets, after an illness of two years. Mr. Bigelow was stricken with paralysis in 1919, and had suffered several less severe strokes since that time. He had been confined to his bed throughout virtually all of his illness.

Mr. Bigelow was born in Ellistown, N. Y., on February 27, 1849, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Bigelow. He was married on March 23, 1870, to Miss Charlotte H. Pratt, at Fenton and 38 years ago came to Owosso where he engaged in business. For many years prior to his illness he was engaged in the real estate business.

The deceased was a member of Owosso lodge No. 81, F. & A. M., the Chapter, Owosso Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar and Owosso lodge of Elks. At one time he was active in civic affairs. He was also a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving the deceased are his widow and three sons, Rollo, Chester and Eugene Bigelow, of New York City, and one daughter, Mrs. James A. Moore, of Detroit.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Rev. H. A. Waite officiating. Interment will take place at Oak Hill.

## Annual Meeting of Congregational Church

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. It was preceded by a pot luck supper, with close to 200 attending.

Heads of the various departments submitted exhaustive reports on the work of their departments, and all showed that the church's condition, both from a standpoint of membership and finances was in excellent condition, while spiritual work is going forward in a most satisfactory way.

The pastor, Rev. Walter B. Denney, laid before the church membership the need of an assistant pastor, to act as executive secretary of the board of religious education, have charge of the Sunday school, take over the duties of the financial secretary, and take charge of all music services in the church and Sunday school. A resolution was adopted authorizing the pastor to seek a man possessing the qualifications necessary for such a position and report to the board of trustees for final action.

The officers elected for three years were: Trustees, G. T. Campbell, L. F. Miner, Charles C. Ward; deacons, for three years, J. E. Aitken, Floyd Blair, George W. Young; deaconesses for three years, Mrs. C. P. Bentley, Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mrs. Florence Noble, Mrs. W. A. Rosenkrans; honorary deaconess, Mrs. M. L. Stewart; members board of religious education for terms of three years, George C. Reineke, Mrs. Fred B. Woodard; for two years, Mrs. J. L. Brandel, Herbert Dreher; for one year, Mrs. L. L. Conn, James E. Dingwall; auditor, Frank Rayen; treasurer, G. L. Taylor; clerk, William E. Lovett; director of music, W. E. Lovett; chief of ushers, Albert Britton; ushers, Herbert Dreher, E. H. Holmes, John R. Murray, E. P. Vandewater.

## Dewey-Welch.

From Argus-Press.

Impressive and beautiful in every detail was the wedding of Miss Harriet Dewey, only daughter of Mrs. Edmund O. Dewey, and Sherman E. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch, which took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, 208 W. Oliver street.

Master William Allison, at the door, directed the guests to the dressing rooms, and Miss Jane Parker, in dainty pink ruffled organdie, stood at the head of the staircase to assist in directing the ladies. Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey sang "How Do I Love Thee" by White, accompanied by Miss Lucille Colby.

Following this Miss Gertrude Welch, sister of the groom, played the Lohengrin wedding march, to the music of which the bridal party took their places.

Little Miss Florence Kern, in a charming blue organdie frock and Master Joe Osburn, wearing a dark velvet Fauntleroy suit with cut lace collar and cuffs, bore white satin ribbons, forming an aisle from the hall to the west alcove of the living room, where an arch of smilax had been placed. Forming walls at each side of the aisle were latticed trellises, entirely covered with smilax. Many beautiful cathedral candles in tall standards illuminated the path.

The groom, attended by his brother, Everett Welch, as best man, took his place before the arch. Next came Miss Margaret Tibbals, first bridesmaid, with Mr. Colin McCormick, first groomsmen. Miss Mary Welch and Mr. Louis Schimmel followed and Miss Rebecca Mattson and Mr. Donald McCormick came directly behind these. The three bridesmaids wore quaint taffeta models in pastel shades with tight bodices and full, corded skirts. Miss Tibbals' was of pink, Miss Welch's of green and Miss Mattson's of lavender. Their coiffures were wreathed in twisted ribbons, the same shade as the gowns, with silver streamers matching their silver slippers. They carried bouquets of Ophelia roses, showered with silver ribbons from the center rose.

Miss Wilma Demuth, as maid of honor, followed the bridesmaids and groomsmen. She wore a beautiful georgette crepe tulle gown, shading from pale to deep blue, and gold slippers. Gold streamers hung from her blue ribbon head band. She carried an arm bouquet of deep pink Columbia roses.

Next came the bride on the arm of her uncle, Mr. George M. Dewey, by whom she was given in marriage. Her lovely gown was of bridal satin embroidered in pearls, with a long court train fastened at the shoulders. Orange blossoms fastened the tulle veil to a coronet fashioned of silver lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and bebe chrysanthemums, showered with satin ribbons. The bride wore a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Dewey, mother of the bride, wore ivory Canton crepe effectively contrasted with a string of jet beads.

The groom's mother wore a dark blue Canton crepe gown embroidered with touches of bright colors.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. B. G. Mattson, of Hillsdale, former pastor of the Congregational church of this city, in the presence of about one hundred guests. Following felicitations, the guests were directed to places at tables by Mrs. George M. Dewey, mistress of ceremonies. The long table at which the bridal party was seated was most artistically decorated with snow berries and bitter sweet, with candle illumination. Crystal baskets of cosmos with tulle bows formed the centerpiece of the small tables, placed throughout the spacious rooms. Unusually attractive were the many baskets of pine branches, mixed with colored grasses, painted milkweed and tinsel, which lent an autumn note to the decorations.

A delicious two-course wedding supper was served by the Misses Alberta Palmer, Helen Melchers, Queen Robinson, Grace Evans, Florence Woodard, Margaret Lord, Marie Campbell, Margaret Ellis, Catherine Woodard and Jane Osburn. The bride presented the girls who served at the bridal table with embroidered French handkerchiefs, and the others with hand painted Japanese card cases. Her gifts to the attendants of the wedding party were dainty vanity cases. The groom presented his attendants with cuff links.

Directly following the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Flint and from there left for a trip to Washington, New York, Boston and other eastern points. The bride wore a modish traveling gown of navy blue

picotine trimmed with linen collar and cuffs. She wore a fox fur of platinum shade and a pearl gray velvet hat, around the upturned brim of which were black fringed feather in chic arrangement.

The bride, a great favorite in the younger set, is a graduate of Owosso high school and later attended the University of Michigan. The groom also graduated from Owosso high school and attended the University of Michigan. He now holds the position of special agent for the Michigan Millers' Mutual Insurance company, located at Lansing. Both young people have been prominent in social activities of this city.

Beautiful and varied were the wedding gifts received by the couple.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williston of Bay City; Mrs. George Trollman, Mrs. Wm. F. Bennett and Mrs. Mary Welch of Fenton; Mrs. Wm. Hosley of Howell; Mrs. L. E. Phelps, Miss Edith Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phelps of Lansing; Dr. and Mrs. Van Tick and daughter, Miss Rebecca, and Miss Margaret Tibbals of Detroit; Mrs. William Kilpatrick and daughters, Misses Katherine and Anna, of Ann Arbor; Miss Catherine Dewey, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Hart Anderson, of Flint; Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Mattson, daughter, Miss Rebecca, and sons, Frazier and Dudley, of Hillsdale; Miss Gladys Reineke of Greenville; Miss Elizabeth Pond of Ypsilanti; Misses Helen Hall, Wilma Demuth, Celia Olney and Margaret Reineke and Colin McCormick, Thomas Dewey, Richard and William Hart of Ann Arbor; Donald McCormick, of Evanston, Ill.; Louis Schimmel and Miss Marion Heitsche of Pontiac; Miss Ruth Sullivan and Miss Neva Howard of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch will be at home after November 1 at 208 W. Oliver street.

## Art Society Being Organized

Tentative organization of the Art Society of Owosso, was effected at a meeting held recently at the public library, and the balloting on 15 directors, is under way by mail, according to an announcement by Daniel E. Crane of the Owosso Sugar Co who has been the prime mover in the project to give Owosso better music.

The purpose of the organization is, briefly, "to promote those things making for culture in our midst." Mr. Crane points out in letters being sent to those likely to be interested that the society this year will necessarily have a humble beginning, but with loyal, active and far-seeing members and directors, should make its influence felt and appreciated beyond the confines of Owosso.

Under plans suggested by Mr. Crane, subject to approval by the board of directors when elected, three concerts would be given by the Detroit Symphony String Quartette, or two only, and some soloist during the winter season. Oseip Gabilowitch, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, last spring offered to appear with the quartet and Mr. Crane has telephoned him for a two weeks option on such an appearance this year. He will play with the quartet only three times this season.

It will be necessary to cover the proposed series of concerts to have 400 members, membership entitling the holder to admission to the concerts.

At the recent meeting 38 persons signified their desire to become members at four dollars each. S. Q. Pulver, who acted as chairman of the meeting, was elected chairman of a committee to frame by-laws, and Mr. Crane was elected temporary president of the society.

Application blanks for membership have been sent out to all persons likely to be interested and they are urged to sign quickly, as definite action must be taken soon to assure the success of the project.

The fifteen directors are to be selected from the following: Rev. C. D. Bell, L. L. Conn, D. E. Crane, Rev. W. B. Denney, Mrs. G. M. Dewey, Mrs. S. E. Emmons, W. F. Gallagher, Miss Lena Gregory, Rev. Wm. Heilmann, W. J. Melchers, J. C. Osburn, Mrs. S. Q. Pulver, Mrs. J. G. Rigley, Charles E. Rigley, Jr., Mrs. W. V. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Sackrider, Miss Jennie Sackrider, J. C. Shattuck, W. A. Soegmiller, Mrs. E. P. Sherman, Miss Nann Todd, S. R. Tymstra, A. D. Whipple, H. K. White, E. J. Willman, F. B. Woodard.

Mrs. Chester A. Gorham, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Friegon on North Saginaw street.

## SUPERVISORS DO MUCH WORK

### Important County Matters Disposed Of

The board of supervisors Friday appropriated \$150 each for the Children's Home at St. Joseph and the Michigan hospital school for crippled children at Farmington, after representatives of the two institutions had told of the work done. The board has made similar appropriations for these institutions annually in the past, as the work they are doing is recognized as excellent. Some children from this county have been treated in both places.

The contract of the county with Glen Morse, county abstractor, calling for a salary of \$2500 per year, was ordered renewed for another year. Mr. Morse's report to the board showed that the receipts of his office for the period from January 1 to September 30 totaled \$3410.95, an average of \$378.99 per month.

The board re-elected E. Henry, of Durand as county poor commissioner and Dr. C. A. Crane, of Corunna, as county jail physician. Their elections were unanimous.

A resolution of tribute to the late M. D. Corey, a member of the board for 15 years, and of sympathy for the bereaved family, was adopted. It also dedicated a page in the board's journal to Mr. Corey's memory, and ordered a copy of the resolutions sent to the family.

The board adopted a resolution instructing the sheriff to kill or have killed all dogs on which the annual license fee has not been paid; as provided for under the statute. The licenses were due last January.

Relief accorded needy people of the county during the past year, set a new record, according to the report of the county poor board, submitted to the board of supervisors Friday afternoon. The total paid out for temporary relief during the year was \$11,752.06 as compared \$8,568.28 last year.

The amount of money expended for relief, by townships and wards, was: Antrim, nothing; Bennington, \$12.89; Burns, \$79.50; Caledonia, \$372.61; Fairfield, \$5.47; Hazelton, \$118.60; Middlebury, \$194.15; New Haven, \$338.30; Owosso township, \$678.12; Perry township, \$581.54; Rush, \$402.34; Sciota, \$324.52; Shiawassee, \$178.17; Venice, \$59.21; Woodhull, \$193.70; Vernon, which includes Durand, \$1,137.25; Corunna First ward, \$35.35; second, \$60.03; Third \$58.65; Owosso, first ward, \$449.95; Second, \$2894.81; Third \$1,666.45; Fourth, \$1,420; Fifth, \$3,190.45. Total \$11,752.06.

A committee representing the Shiawassee County Holstein and Jersey cattle breeders' associations, appeared before the board of supervisors Monday morning to ask that an appropriation be made by the board at this session, to aid in financing the general testing of dairy herds in the county for tuberculosis. The board after discussion voted \$2500 for the purpose which will be used in conjunction with an equal amount furnished by the U. S. government.

Appropriations of \$1,000 for the Dorcas home in Owosso and \$500 for the upkeep of McCurdy park were made.

A. W. Burnett, county clerk, was re-elected purchasing agent at a salary of \$200 per year.

The committee was authorized to renew the county's contract with the Detroit House of Correction at the same rate, \$1.25 per day for each prisoner sent from this county to that institution.

William R. Guipe of Owosso, was elected soldiers' relief commissioner to succeed the late William R. Smith.

Arthur F. Lucas of New Lothrop was re-elected county school examiner to succeed himself. The vote was unanimous.

The board authorized the purchasing agent, Arch. Burnett, to purchase a Buick touring car for the use of the sheriff's department, when the money becomes available in the general fund.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Colby of Shiawassee township, which proposed to change to the township and city plan of caring for indigents and paupers in the county from the county as a whole plan which is now, was defeated Thursday morning by a vote of 12 to 10, the board deciding after discussion that the plan was unfair, selfish, and that the red tape and resulting animosity and disagreements would not make the plan workable, and would not save expense, although it might relieve some township of the payment of much tax.

## Kiwanas Club Organized in Owosso

The Owosso Kiwanis club, with a charter membership of 54, was formally organized at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening at Lovett's cafe. Permanent officers were elected and plans made to start the work of the club at once.

A delightful luncheon was served after which the following officers were elected: Dr. F. S. Fritz, president; W. J. Welcher, vice-president; Richard Barrie, secretary; Paul Cline, treasurer and Leon F. Miner, trustee.

A board of directors was chosen as follows: Worthy S. Cooper, E. J. Willman, John Detwiler, Fred Randolph, Sidney Dowling, James Osburn and J. A. Byerly.

Very interesting talks were given by Superintendent Willman, Guy G. Crane, and the members of the Saginaw Kiwanis club, Chester Howell, Gordon Grant, Cletus Cline and Clarence Owens.

The Rotarians of Owosso sent a beautiful bouquet of roses to the Kiwanians, wishing them all kinds of success and progress and in recognition of which the Kiwanians returned a letter of thanks and appreciation.

The meetings of the club will be held every Wednesday noon and it is expected that the National Headquarters of Chicago will send the Owosso charter in the near future.

The charter members of the Owosso club are: L. F. Miner, W. C. Cadwallader, E. N. Thome, L. D. Owens, J. A. Byerly, Roy C. Sweetland, R. Stanley Day, Waldo A. McIntyre, Claude J. Nutson, Oliver M. Elliott, Ray H. Reynolds, Harold H. Lyons, James S. Osburn, Don Shattuck, S. Q. Pulver, Charles King, W. R. Goodrich, O. M. Gramum, Fred Randolph, A. L. Densmore, Richard Barrie, W. J. Melchers, W. J. Staulbaum, Paul N. Cline, Sidney Dowling, W. S. Cooper, Ben P. Robbins, B. L. Axford, L. A. Hall, Byron Cronk, G. U. Wright, Dr. F. S. Fritz, Dr. A. L. Arnold, Jr., W. J. Dowling, Harry M. Briggs, Edward R. Clarkson, Thomas M. Jones, E. J. Willman, George W. Bell, W. E. Robbins, Arthur H. Stokes, Orrin T. Jennings, Albert Scarlett, Charles Gladden, Thomas Dowling, William Lietzau, Clare L. Miller, Melbourne De Young, Andrew Green, John Detwiler, R. N. Hall, James E. Dingwell, Guy G. Crane, Walter J. Hasse.

### Reception for Pastor

The reception tendered to Rev. R. Kilpatrick and family Tuesday evening in the parlors of the First M. E. church, was one of the pleasant affairs of the church year.

The rooms were filled with members and friends of the church, and were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blood and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loomis, who were in the receiving line with the



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pastor and his family. After the exchange of greetings, Miss Mabel Schmidt sang a solo and responded with an encore. She was followed by Orrin T. Jennings, who also sang.

W. J. Blood on behalf of the church, welcomed the new pastor to this field to which Rev. Kilpatrick responded. Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Kilpatrick, a sister of Rev. Kilpatrick, also spoke.

Claude Alger, motorcycle policeman, of Owosso, pleaded guilty when arraigned in circuit court at Corunna Friday on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Judge Collins deferred sentence until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when he fined Alger \$250 and \$50 costs. Alger has also been discharged as an officer. Alger was only accused of having liquor contrary to law.